

REMARKS

The Advisory Action dated June 19, 2006 has been received and carefully noted. The above amendments to the claims, and the following remarks, are submitted as a full and complete response thereto.

Claims 5, 12 and 23 are amended to correct informalities and to place the application in condition for appeal. Entry of the amendments is respectfully requested because they place the application in condition for appeal by correcting the informalities noted in the Advisory Action, the amendments do not require further search and/or consideration and do not contain new matter. Applicants are grateful for the indication in the Advisory Action that claims 1-4, 6-11, 13-22 and 29-32 are allowable. The Office Action objected to claims 5, 12 and 23 because of informalities. Claims 5, 12 and 23-28 are respectfully submitted for consideration.

The Advisory Action objected to claims 5, 12 and 23 because of informalities. Applicants submit that the amendments to these claims overcome the objections in the Advisory Action. Accordingly, withdrawal of the objection to claims 5, 12 and 23 is respectfully requested.


Applicants respectfully submit that in light of the above amendments and remarks, each of claims 5, 12 and 23-28 are in condition for appeal.

If for any reason the Examiner determines that the application is not now in condition for allowance, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact, by

telephone, the applicants' undersigned attorney at the indicated telephone number to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this application.

In the event this paper is not being timely filed, the applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension together with any additional fees may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account 50-2222.

Respectfully submitted,


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